

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## 109th Congress District 26, Texas

**Number of farms:** 3,334

**Land in farms:** 507,273 acres

**Average size of farm:** 152 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,118 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 5,120

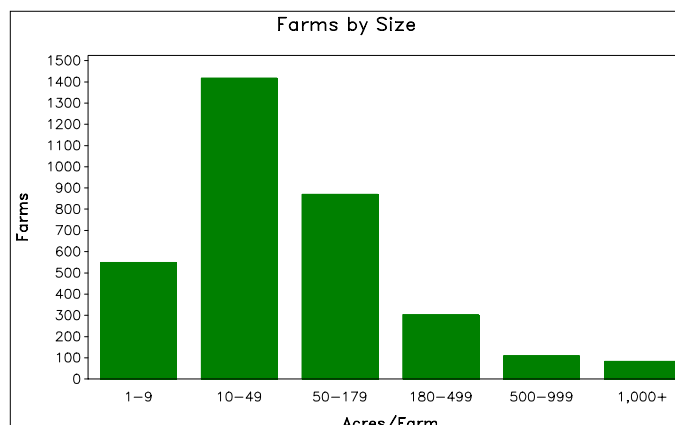
**Market Value of Production:** \$62,468,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$18,737

**Government Payments:** \$1,008,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$4,915

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$6,192,000



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**Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	62,468	19	32	283	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,128	17	31	199	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	199	18	22	91	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	344	22	30	345	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	375	21	31	311	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,747	25	32	374	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	18	22	320	351
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	19,588	19	32	183	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,525	16	21	285	338
Hogs and pigs	37	23	29	305	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	221	19	32	198	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,025	5	32	26	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	31	(D)	386
Cattle and calves	79,061	20	32	188	394
Horses and ponies	12,694	15	32	91	408
Quail	(D)	12	24	(D)	312
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	28	(D)	388
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,720	18	32	165	391
All Wheat for grain	36,179	9	28	83	322
Sorghum for grain	12,570	16	27	39	242
Corn for grain	2,547	22	29	241	328
Oats	2,137	10	26	120	310

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,103	Farming	1,537
\$1,000 to \$2,499	679	Other	1,797
\$2,500 to \$4,999	539		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	393	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	281	Male	2,792
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	542
\$25,000 to \$39,999	104		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	4,931
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,402	American Indian or Alaska Native	43
Average per farm (\$)	23,681	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-13,631	Asian	6
Average per farm (\$)	-4,065	More than one race	23
		All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	115

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.